

JOSEPH KNIGHT.

JANUARY 11, 1832.

Mr. EVANS, of Maine, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT:

*The Committee on Invalid Pensions, who were instructed, by a resolution of the House, of the 3d instant, to inquire into the expediency of allowing to the legal representatives of Joseph Knight, late a soldier in the army of the United States, the amount to which he was entitled as an invalid pensioner, report:*

That Joseph Knight was a private in the corps of artillery, during the late war; was wounded in battle, and rendered incapable of performing the duty of a soldier in consequence thereof, and was accordingly discharged. The proof of his disability was perfected, and, by a letter from James L. Edwards, Esq. it appears that "Joseph Knight would have received a pension immediately after he left the army, had he made known to this department the place of his abode." He was not placed on the pension roll, as a pension certificate cannot, in any case, be issued, unless the residence of the applicant be known at this department.

As the said Knight was clearly entitled to a pension by the laws, which he did not receive during his life, the committee believe it just that it should now be paid to his legal representatives; and, therefore, report a bill.

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JANUARY 11, 1892

Mr. Evans, of Plains, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, plans the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, your were instructed by a resolution of the House, at its 2d session, to inquire into the expediency of allowing to the Federal Government of Joseph Knight, late a soldier in the army of the United States, the amount to which he was entitled as an invalid pensioner, report.

That Joseph Knight was a private in the corps of artillery, during the late war, was wounded in battle, and rendered incapable of performing the duty of a soldier in consequence thereof, and was accordingly discharged. The proof of his disability was perfected, and, by a letter from James A. Edwards, Esq., it appears that Joseph Knight would have received a pension immediately after he left the army, had he been known to the department the place of his abode. He was not placed on the pension roll, as a pension certificate cannot be issued in any case, unless the residence of the applicant be known at his department.

As the said Knight was merely entitled to a pension by the law, which he did not receive during his life, the committee believe it just that it should now be paid to his legal representatives; and, therefore, report a bill